

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Council of Ministers.

The Council of Ministers, which was to have been held at Ras-el-Tin Palace to-day, has been postponed until the 31st inst.

Plague.

No cattle plague has been reported during the past week. Four recoveries from bubonic plague are reported from Samalout and 28 persons remain under treatment.

The First Cataract.

A scheme is said to be on foot for demanding a concession from the Egyptian Government for the utilisation of the water power of the First Cataract for generating electricity.

Theatre for Alexandria.

The Egyptian Theatrical Company, which is running the Abbas Theatre at Cairo, has decided to increase its capital to £10,000, and to construct a theatre in masonry at Cairo and another at Alexandria.

All Saints' Church, Ramleh.

The committee desire to intimate to members of the congregation that the extraordinary general meeting held last evening at the parish room, Bulkeley, stands adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, 25th inst., at 6.30 p.m.

Agricultural Bank of Egypt.

It is announced that allotment letters for the Three-and-a-half per cent. Guaranteed bonds can be exchanged for scrip at the office of the London agency of the National Bank of Egypt, 4 and 5, King William-street, E.C.

Nilometers.

Nilometers are now set up at the following stations in the Southern Sudan: Batiaba, Entebbe, Gings, Kismu, Mongalla, Gondokoro, Wadela, Bor, Kabeh Shamba, Adwa, Alouf, Attie, Gambela Wan, and Mebra el Rek.

Murderer Caught.

News comes from Maghagha to the effect that Lemloun Bey Saadi, sheikh of the Bedonins, has captured the native vagabond named Madi Mohamed, who, not long ago, committed murder and was sentenced to death by default. The murderer is now in Maghagha prison.

The Land Boom.

The Souaya soap manufactory at Karmous and the Boulangerie Mécanique, which had lost all their capital in unfortunate industrial ventures, are now in a position to make a very fair distribution among the shareholders, thanks to the rise in the value of land on which their buildings stand.

Cowardly Boatmen.

Two boats on Monday collided in the Kadia Canal, Gharbiyeh. The mast of one fell on the deck of the other, killing two native women and causing very serious injuries to another woman. The native boatmen, in presence of danger, dived into the canal and swam ashore, but they were promptly arrested by the police of Basoun caracol.

College St. Francois-Xavier.

A dramatic performance will be given at the college on Sunday next, on the occasion of the rector's feast-day, under the presidency of M. Pierre Girard, French Consul-General. The performance, which will commence at 4.30 p.m., will consist of an antique tragedy in two acts and in verse, *Les Erinnyes*, written by Ch. Leconte de Lisle, the musical portion being by J. Massenet.

The Egyptian Abroad.

At the Guildhall last week, an Egyptian commercial traveller, Alexander Hashin, pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch from a firm of Regent-street jewellers. He was also charged with stealing an overcoat from the billiard-room of the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street. The manager of this establishment, when the man was caught, administered a thrashing which resulted in Hashin getting two black eyes, bruises on the face, and a cut head. Hashin was first of all committed for trial, but on his plea of guilty being accepted, was sentenced by Sir Walter Wilkin to four months' imprisonment with hard labour for the theft of the watch. In respect to the coat, the Alderman said that he should have given Hashin an additional four months' had it not been for the punishment wrongly inflicted by the manager of the hotel. He would therefore only give Hashin an additional month, and cautioned the manager as to his conduct in such cases in the future.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Grand Cadi of Egypt has appointed Mohamed Pacha Anis director of the Mash-hadi Wakfe.

H.E. the Governor of Alexandria will give a dinner at the New Khedivial Hotel next Saturday in honour of Colonel Bird, D.S.O., commanding the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on the occasion of the latter's approaching departure.

Hasan Pacha Assem has been appointed as manager of the Daira of Kas-el-Al, in succession to Prince Ibrahim Pacha Hilmy, who resigned.

Azz Pacha Izzet leaves almost directly for Athens.

Mansfield Pacha goes home on three months' leave on July 1.

Harvey Pacha has returned to Cairo.

BRITISH GARRISON.

ARRIVAL OF CAVALRY & ARTILLERY.

A HISTORIC REGIMENT.

The Leyland liner (military transport) Cestrian arrived at Alexandria early this morning from Southampton consigned to Mr. N. E. Tamvaco. She brought the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and U Battery Royal Horse Artillery, which were disembarked during the forenoon and will be despatched to Cairo by special train this afternoon. The disembarkation of the troops, horses, and guns was watched by an interested crowd on Quay 31.

The Inniskillings embarked at Queenstown on the 13th inst., the Cestrian afterwards proceeding to Southampton to embark the Royal Artillery.

The Inniskilling Dragoons, which was never previously in the Land of the Pharaohs, is commanded by Colonel Arthur E. Herbert, M.V.O., with Major V. S. Sandeman second in command. It is one of the finest cavalry regiments in the British Army, and one of the most historic. It was raised during the Revolution of 1688 amongst the Protestants of Baniskillen and the North of Ireland for the defence of that town; and since that period its history has been that of the Empire. It bears on its standards the honours of "Inniskilling," "Dettingen," "Waterloo," "Balaklava," "Sevastopol," and "South Africa, 1899-1902." Its charge in the Union Brigade at Waterloo, and again at Balaklava, were amongst the finest achievements of modern war. It went through the Boer War, from start to finish, was constantly in the fighting line, and never had a "regrettable incident." The regiment numbers 15 officers—some are on leave—and 564 non-commissioned officers and men, with 400 horses.

The U Battery Royal Horse Artillery is one of the junior batteries of the "Flying Artillery." It was originally a depot battery, and in 1895 it was converted into a service battery. The battery is one of the two forming the 13th Brigade R.H.A., the other, "T" Battery, being stationed at Umballa, Punjab. U Battery saw a lot of service in the South African War, under the command of Major P. B. Taylor. Its 9-pounders spoke out to some purpose round the kopjes of Paardeberg, and under a heavy shell and rifle fire did splendid work at Driefontein, and again in the capture of the hills round Bloemfontein, they supported the Royal Scots Greys. After the occupation of Bloemfontein U Battery was attached to Broadwood's column, which met with a reverse at Sanna's Post. It suffered badly in this action, being almost wiped out, but was rapidly filled up again, and on the trek down to the close it did good service as a battery.

At that period a good many of the R.H.A. Batteries were converted in Mounted Rifles for the pursuit of the mobile enemy. After the close of the war, U Battery went home, and was stationed at Manchester, from where it moved to Christchurch last year. The officers of the battery are Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Campbell, commanding; Captain W. R. Elen, D.S.O., Lieutenants D. J. C. E. Sherlock, W. A. Murray, and V.M.C. Napier.

With the arrival of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and U Battery R.H.A., the troops in Egypt will number a little over 6,000 of all arms. It is intended to keep them at this strength for some time to come.

THE KHEDIVÉ.

H.H. the Khedive arrived from Montazah this morning at Ras el-Tin Palace and granted audiences to the following:—Sayed Mahommed Marghani, Sayed Tewfik El Bakri, Sayed Abdul Hamid El Bakri; Lord Cromer, who presented Admiral Lambton, in command of the British fleet at Port Said; Sir Vincent Corbett; M. Alexandre Max, who presented his nephew, M. Henry Garry; Kaimakam Gilson Bey, and Chevalier Pascari, Austro-Hungarian Consul, who took leave of his Highness on the occasion of his departure for Kieff.

DAMIETTA.

This morning a deputation of the leading inhabitants of Damietta called at the British Agency and the Ministry of the Interior to demand that their town should have a Governor as in years past. The deputation will await for the return of Lord Cromer to Cairo in order to set before his Lordship the grievances under which the ancient city of Damietta now groans, and which the inhabitants desire to be remedied so as to restore the place to some of its erstwhile prosperity.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

The Bracale orchestra, which commenced the series of open-air concerts at the Casino on Sunday last, will play regularly every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday at 5 p.m. Concerts will also be given every Sunday morning, forty musicians taking part. The management inform us that four singers specially engaged from Milan will shortly make their debut.

The following is the band programme for Thursday afternoon:—March—Manshatten Beach—Souza, Valse—Mon Bijou—Lunick, Fantaisie Ballet—Ganne, Ouverture—Thomas, Valse—Charmeuse—Maggiar, Selection—Carmen—Bizet, Noce Arabe—Tavau, Ballet Egyptian—Luigini.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Persian Prince, from Antwerp and London, with general cargo, left London on Wednesday, and is due at Alexandria via Malta on or about June 9.

LORD CROMER.

VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA.

Lord and Lady Cromer arrived at Sidi Gaber from Cairo yesterday evening at 7.25 o'clock and proceeded to San Stefano Hotel.

This morning Lord Cromer went to Ras-el-Tin Palace, and was received in audience by H.H. the Khedive. He afterwards visited the Union and British Clubs and the British Consulate, accompanied by Mr. E. B. Gould, I.S.O., British Consul-General. At the British Club Lord Cromer was received and shown round by the hon. secretary and the chairman and members of the committee. His Lordship expressed his entire satisfaction with the appearance of the club, and wished it all success. He hoped that in the future it would be possible for the members to have their meals at the club.

This afternoon, Lord Cromer lays the foundation stone of the new Victoria College at Siouf, Ramleh, at 4.30 p.m.

FIGHTING IN ARABIA.

According to reports from Arabia, Abd-el-Aziz ibn Rashid has been succeeded by his nephew, Mutib, who has continued the war against Abd-el-Aziz ibn Saud, who, on his part, is said to be making great preparations to crush the Shammar kingdom of Hail once and for all. Thus far Mutib ibn Rashid has had the best of several engagements with the Wahabites.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The Tripoli (Africa) correspondent of "Al Basir" states that the French Government, having made attempts to open up a caravan route from Gabes (Tunis) to Wadai via Ghadames, Janit, Bilma, and Kanem, and having established a military post at Janit wells, six hours from Ghat, the Tawarek of the district appealed for Turkish aid. Bajeb Paoba, the Governor of Tripoli, sent Lieut. Haj El Senoussi Effendi Sefun to Ghat, south of Fezzan.

Kanem territory has been for the last five years in the hands of the Senoussi sheikh. A Turkish officer, Abd el Kadar Djumali Bey, has been despatched to Janit and Ghat, on the Kanem road, on a political mission of importance.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

In a leader on the agreement with Belgium, "Al Ahram" remarks: "Active as Great Britain has been in the Akaba incident, as in fact the question was one of that country's home problems, what is the cause of the refusal to act in concert with the Egyptian Government, which has to pay? Why did not England ask the opinion of the Legislative Council in a matter that has to do with the interests of Egypt? But if England believes us occupied by the Akaba affair, England is wrong. The matter is done with, but we Egyptians should like our Government's opinion to be consulted in affairs of this sort."

As the negotiations were carried on between Egypt and Turkey until it became clear that the Porte would not abate any of its claims in spite of the remonstrances of the former Government, we cannot see why "Al Ahram" should consider that the Egyptian Government has been in any way neglected.

THE DIANA AT SUEZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
Suez, Wednesday.
H.M.'s cruiser Diana arrived here this afternoon from Faraon Island.

"AN APPEAL."

Dear Sir,—"An Appeal" appeared in your columns dated May 9th over the somewhat cumbersome signature of "Motherly love, Relief, and Hope Truth"; it reappeared in a more extended form in your issue of May 21, under the signature of "Brotherly love, Relief and Hope Truth." Your correspondent, who is at the same time mother and brother to Dr. Albert Edelmann (the object of the appeal), tells us that the Doctor has been staying with his bi-sexual host for the last two months and adds that he has never found the Doctor out in a mistake (in the first letter) nor in a mis-statement (in the second letter) and so he believes in him. It would indeed be a cruel world if we were not believed in because we made mistakes. But this is by the way.

Dr. Edelmann's mother-brother tells us that he survived a tidal-wave in 1899 and lived to find his way through London to Paris, Palestine, Alexandria and Cairo, where a deep-rooted abcess in his leg laid him low in 1901. On his recovery Freemasonry and Mr. Boyle forwarded him at their expense from Cairo to Australia. Here we lose sight of Dr. Edelmann in his mother-brother's letter until his cab-driver in Paris last autumn, after which the Cabdrivers' Association paid his hospital bill and "a society" forwarded him to Egypt. By an esoteric process of reasoning your correspondent qualifies the expression "poor and needy" as applied to Dr. Edelmann because "he has had the grit to travel round the world" at an advanced age and always managed to fall on his feet, excepting, I imagine, in the case of the Paris cab-accident.

Let us hope that, in spite of the Doctor's unfortunate choice of an advocate, "those anxious to exercise that great privilege illustrated by the parable of the Samaritan" (was there ever such a phrase!) will contribute generously to the unqualified poverty and neediness of the good Doctor.—Yours faithfully,

ALFRED LAMBERT.

Cairo, May 23.

DEATH OF HENRIK IBSEN.

A FAMOUS DRAMATIST.

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.

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(Reuter)

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.

The celebrated author Ibsen is dead.

(H.)

Ibsen, the most revolutionary figure in the dramatic world in the latter part of the nineteenth century, has died at the ripe age of close upon 80. His place in the world's literature is assured, for at a time when the drama had sunk to an extraordinary state of degradation, he dared to come forward to show an astonished world that the supreme gift of the dramatist is to produce an impression of life which seems, and which is more real than reality. When the Norwegian dramatist appeared on the scene and ventured to describe men and women as he saw them with the aid of great dramatic intuition and technical talent, the world, still faithful to an utterly superannuated convention in regard to the drama, was taken aback and endeavoured to crush the advocate of an emancipated drama. He was held up as a heartless ironist and a devil's advocate because he did his best and was successful in the presentation of figures who are dramatically "alive." His fame soon spread throughout Europe, and in England and Germany fierce controversies raged in the latter eighties and early nineties over his plays, which made the innermost fibres of many of his hearers' hearts quiver with a feeling which Sardou and his kind were quite unable to evoke. The tradition of what the drama should be had been so obscured that when Ibsen came forward his works were branded as "problem" plays, as if the treatment of human problems was a novelty instead of being as old as Æschylus. Problem was ever at the root of his work. No drama without conflict; no conflict without something to decide. All life worthy the name is a problem; and every play that would reproduce life must be either a problem or a platitude. A people that is unconscious of having problems to solve, that has outlived its interest in the interpretation of life, is beginning to be at the end of its intellectual resources. Senile decay is as sorely indicated in a nation as in a man by a dull acquiescence in the immutability of things; and the literature of a waning race is almost always diverted from the great questions of conduct before it expires in aesthetic trivialities. Hence Ibsen's determination to accept problem as the normal material of the drama, and his understanding of drama as "the presentation in parable of the conflict between man's will and his environment," were a pledge at least of vitality in his ideas, and vitality working itself out as creative philosophy is the supreme necessity to the art of the stage. Thus Ibsen's name and fame as the dramatic exponent of life in the latter years of the nineteenth century will live long after Sardou, Scribe, and hoc genus omne have been forgotten.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS.

Ibsen was born at Skien, March 20, 1828. He was of German descent on his mother's side, and spoke German with fluency; but he never wrote anything in that language. He at first studied medicine, but soon abandoned that profession for literature. Under the pseudonym of Brynjolf Bjarme he published in 1850 "Caitlina" (Caitline), a drama in three acts. In the following year he was appointed director of the National Theatre at Bergen and in 1857 went to Christiania as director of the Norske Theatre. The following are the dates of his best-known productions: "Brandt," 1866; "Peer Gynt," 1867; "De Uges Forbund," 1869; "Kaiser og Galileer," 1875; and a volume of poems, "Lyriske Digte," 1871. "The Pillars of Society," 1877, contains, perhaps, the best embodiment of his social philosophy. Other works of his are "Ghost," 1881; "A Social Enemy," 1882; "The Wild Duck," 1884; "Rosmersholm," "The Master Builder," 1892; "Little Eyolf," 1894; "John Gabriel Borkman," 1897. "Love's Comedy," 1900, etc. Ibsen of late years has been the object of a devout cultus in England. Many of his plays have been translated into English, and his play "Nora, or the Doll's House," was produced in 1897 at the Novelty Theatre and again in 1899 at the Olympia, with Miss A. H. Birch in the leading part. Originally published in 1880, it is a pronouncement in dramatic form on much that is now involved in the then so-called "New Woman" question. In February, 1891, "Rosmersholm," "Ghosts," and "Hedda Gabler," were produced at the Vaudeville in English, and early in 1893 two series of performances of a translation of "The Master Builder" were given by Miss Robins. Ibsen plays were for a time the rage, and "Hedda Gabler," "Rosmersholm," parts of "Brandt," and "The Enemy of the People," were produced at various London Theatres. They still are frequently performed in England although of late years Ibsen had grown to appear rather "old-fashioned" since the sudden apotheosis of our dramatic Whistler, Bernard Shaw.

ADMIRAL DEWEY FLOATING DOCK.

The Cie. Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez state that the total charges to be received by them for the passage of the Admiral Dewey through the Suez Canal do not amount to £20,000—the sum named by a correspondent in the "Times" of May 2—but approximately to £6,200, of which only £3,900 is for the transit of the dock itself, the balance of £2,300 being payable on the convoys.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

LAST NIGHT'S LOTTERIES.

The lotteries in connection with this afternoon's racing took place last night at the Khedivial Club. The following are the prizes, revised, in Egyptian shillings:—
MEX PLATE.—Mofid, 70; Wazir, 25; Mabsout, 55; Atche, 30; Prince Soleil, 35; Rachid, 300.

MAIDEN PONY PLATE.—Shahboub, 15; Kara Aslan and Ter el-Hamam, 120; Nawaf and Aelua, 15; Baylan, 10; Radim, 30; Miasar and Sihon, 170; Suleik and Suhail, 110.
LORD OF ROSNA STAKES.—Bonda, 220; Brown Boy, 340; Aurelius, 170; Mokattam, 200; Ajax II, 220.

ALEXANDRIA DERBY.—Boule de Neige, 200; Nadir, 65; Tokair and India, 120; Caprice, 25; Hector and Nimrod, 300; Au Rivoir, 460; El Tahawi, 1,000; Ro'and, 60.
IBRAHIMIEH HANDICAP.—Roland, 100; Viking, 25; Ter el-Hamam and Mikado, 200; Hadban, 10; Suleik and Kawbak, 300; Farhan and Nessim, 120; The Bard, 65; Nawag, 25; Sirir, 130; Vito Tinto, 55; Narcisse, 100; Sioufi, 50; Agrarak, 160.

KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

REGATTA.

This following is the result of yesterday's regatta:

Boat.	CLASS I.		Sailed by.
	Start.	Finish.	
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	
1 L'Aiglon	3.07.17	4.44.15	J. Chini
2 Sans Pareille	3.20.28	4.52.20	F. Ott
3 Banahce	3.14.20	4.55.20	Lt. W. S. Watt
Leman	3.10.20	4.55.50	R. L. Delaquis
Minnie	3.03.15	4.56.40	N. W. de Courcy
Madeleine	3.16.10	5.18.40	A. Grafton
Nanine	3.14.18	5.20.55	J. E. Roberts

Boat.	CLASS II.		Sailed by.
	Start.	Finish.	
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	
1 Iskandirya	3.42.50	5.11.50	H. Fenderl
Calypso	3.40.30	5.14.20	O. Werner
2 Masr	3.38.15	5.14.25	C. Rodonachi
3 Cattelaya	3.37.12	5.14.30	H. R. C. Blagden
Cyclone	3.38.22	5.20.30	C. Green
Acta	3.00.15	not taken	

The wind was again light from N., veering round to the eastward during the afternoon. In Class I. L'Aiglon came in a good first and Nanine a bad last, the Madeleine not doing much better as she was 22 minutes behind the Minnie, the next boat ahead of her. In Class II. Iskandirya came in first and Calypso was disqualified for fouling the mark boat when finishing.

Next week, as previously stated, the race will be a single one for the Commodore's cups, one in each class, and according to the rules those boats not already entered for the whole of the season will not be able to compete.

H. H. the Khedive has been graciously pleased to place his hand at the disposal of the club during next Wednesday afternoon.

CRICKET.

Mr. W. E. PEEL'S XI.

VERSUS

Mr. J. C. MACLAREN'S XI.

Played on Tuesday last, resulting in a win for Mr. Peel's XI. by 141 runs. Scores:

Mr. PEEL'S XI.	
G. C. Deans, c. Ash, b. Maclaren...	28
W. E. Peel, c. Maclaren, b. Lucas...	34
E. G. Henley, b. Palmer...	10
Capt. Lang, c. Lucas, b. Ash...	77
F. de Rougemont, c. Maclaren, b. Cobbe...	1
S. J. Dawson, not out...	70
M. Logan, b. Maclaren...	1
G. McLean, c. Peel, b. Maclaren...	8
P. E. Harrison, c. Maclaren, b. Bull...	13
L. Northey, not out...	11
C. Scarth, did not bat...	11
Innings declared closed.	
Extras...	11
Total...	264

Mr. MACLAREN'S XI.

Capt. Palmer, not out...	28
J. C. Maclaren, c. Harrison, b. Lang...	31
Mr. Bull, b. Dawson...	4
E. T. Peel, c. Harrison, b. Lang...	31
Mr. Guy, b. Dawson...	0
Cobbe, c. and b. Dawson...	0
H. Ash, run out...	2
G. M. Cheesman, b. Lang...	2
W. Lucas, b. Lang...	3
Rev. Longley, b. Logan...	5
Extras...	15
Total...	123

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COMMISSION MUNICIPALE.

COMMUNICATION OFFICIELLE.

La Commission Municipale s'est réunie le 23 mai 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. le Dr. Schiess Perha.
Mention est faite de l'envoi à tous les membres des procès verbaux de la délégation des 21 avril 1 et 8 mai 1906.

A l'occasion de cette communication et relativement à une autorisation donnée à la Compagnie des Téléphones de se servir de la tranchée ouverte par la Compagnie des Baux dans la route de Ramleh pour y poser ses câbles, M. de Menasse appuyé par plusieurs membres dit que de nombreuses plaintes continuent à se manifester parmi le public au sujet de la défectuosité du service téléphonique et que la direction de cette Compagnie ne tient aucun compte de ces plaintes et ne songe qu'à augmenter les charges de ses abonnés. Il propose de refuser à l'avenir toute facilité à la Compagnie du genre de celle qui lui a été octroyée tant qu'elle n'aura pas pris des mesures pour satisfaire les vœux du public. Il estime que les infractions de la Société devraient donner lieu à des sanctions et les moyens d'imposer ces sanctions devraient faire l'objet d'une étude du comité du contentieux.

L'Assemblée adopte.
Communication est donnée.

1. d'une lettre du 13 mai 1906 de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant que le Ministère des Finances n'a pas d'objection à ce que la Municipalité soit désormais représentée par deux de ses fonctionnaires au sein de la Commission chargée du recensement et de l'évaluation de la valeur locative des biens libres londs.

2. d'une lettre du 2 mai 1906 de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant que le Ministère des Finances n'a pas d'objection en principe au vote émis par la Délégation tendant au transfert des échelles de la ville et plus particulièrement de celles du Gabbari dans une zone à réserver à Melx, qui est précisément celle primitivement affectée aux cimetières.

Pour l'étude marie de la question, et pour se rendre compte si le Gouvernement serait disposé à accorder des facilités à la Municipalité pour l'exécution de son projet, le Ministère des finances demande un plan détaillé ainsi qu'un projet d'ensemble de la question. La Commission prend note que des ordres ont été donnés par la Délégation à l'effet de dresser les plans et projets demandés par le Ministère.

3. d'une lettre du 14 Mai 1906 de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant qu'en l'absence en congé de Mr. Williams, l'Inspecteur du 3me Cercle d'Irrigation, Mr. Adamson, Inspecteur intérimaire, le remplacera comme membre de la Commission.

Mention est ensuite donnée de l'envoi à tous les membres de l'état précédemment demandé des décisions prises par la Commission dans les cinq dernières années et des suites qui y ont été données.

L'ordre du jour appelle la question de la construction d'une jetée au Port Est demandée par M. W. O. Joseph.

Cette question avait fait l'objet d'études entreprises tant par la Délégation que par les Comités réunis des Finances et des Travaux Publics.

Le procès verbal relatif l'opinion définitive de ces deux Comités, avait été communiqué préalablement aux membres, et il conclut à l'octroi d'un droit exorbitant pour la construction d'une jetée et de bords au Port Est, dans la zone comprise entre Silsiley et Kail Bey, ce dernier point étant cependant exclu. La concession serait accordée pour 50 ans, après lesquels la jetée et les bords feraient retour à la ville; la Municipalité aurait une participation dans les bénéfices à raison de 50 % après paiement d'un dividende de 8 % cumulé aux actionnaires. La ville serait représentée au sein du Conseil d'administration; l'exécution serait surveillée par la Municipalité; un délai d'option de six mois serait donné pour la formation de la Société; les travaux devraient être achevés deux ans après la signature du contrat; les frais d'entretien seraient à la charge du concessionnaire; il serait tenu, dans la zone cédée, à construire des bords à prix réduit pour les pauvres, bords qu'il devra avoir construit au commencement de 19

ordinaire, pour la réparation des routes du quai.

A cette occasion, la Commission charge l'administration de voir s'il n'y a pas opportunité de macadamiser ces routes.

3. L.E. 1450, à prélever sur le produit de la vente des terrains, pour la construction d'un tronçon du collecteur Ibrahim depuis le palais de Créal jusqu'à l'axe de la rue Nubar.

4. L.E. 240, à prélever sur le désu du budget ordinaire pour l'achat de deux paires de chevaux hongrois pour la brigade des pompiers.

5. L.E. 108, à prélever sur la même réserve, pour frais extrajudiciaires.

6. L.E. 60, sur la même réserve, pour faire face à des augmentations de loyer de kiams sanitaires.

Au sujet de la demande d'un crédit de L.E. 17,000 pour la construction de la corniche jusqu'à Monastafa Pacha, une discussion s'engage, à la suite de laquelle, par 12 voix, la Commission approuve le crédit demandé pour l'exécution de la corniche mais elle estime que la largeur de 15 mètres, trottoirs compris, proposée par les services est insuffisante et qu'il y a lieu de porter cette largeur à 25 mètres.

Cette largeur sera appliquée dès à présent à la partie du parcoure de cette route dans les terrains municipaux, sans à voir dans quelle mesure cette largeur pourra être continuée à partir du camp de César sur les terrains privés.

Etant donné que les nouvelles dimensions à donner à la route pourraient se traduire par une augmentation de dépenses, le crédit ouvert servira à faire face aux frais d'exécution de la route pour la porter le plus loin possible, sauf à parfaire le crédit par une nouvelle demande, en cas d'insuffisance.

La dépense sera prélevée sur le produit de la vente des terrains.

Communication est donnée du rapport du Comité des Travaux Publics au sujet des modifications au lotissement de certaines parcelles des quais et des évaluations y relatives établies par le Comité d'estimation.

La Commission approuve ces modifications.

A cette occasion, elle demande au Comité des Travaux Publics de voir si parmi les lots non encore mis en vente dans les quartiers européens, il n'y en aurait pas dont les dimensions pourraient être augmentées.

La Commission adopte divers excédents et emprises, évalués par le conseil d'estimation dans sa séance du 12 mai 1906, et dont état avait été préalablement communiqué aux membres et ratifiés une entente avec les Wakfs au sujet du perçement de la rue des Pharaons au quartier grec ainsi que les détails de l'échange avec le Wakf Aboussiri pour l'élargissement de la rue de Ras-el-Tin et la création d'une place au dessus de l'hypogée d'Anfouchy.

La séance est levée à 7 h. 45.

THEATRE ALHAMBRA.

Hier a eu lieu la seconde représentation de la Geisha qui n'eut pas moins de succès que la première.

La charmante opérette de M. H. Owen Hall et S. Jones a été délicieusement interprétée par toute la troupe. Mme A. Baldi fit une gracieuse petite Mimosa, douée d'une fort jolie voix; très applaudie dans la romance finale du deuxième acte.

Mlle Leoni tient très bien le rôle de Miss Molly. Ne trouvez-vous point Mlle Leoni que vous levez la jambe, au deuxième acte, un peu plus haut qu'il n'est convenable de le faire à une jeune fille du meilleur monde? Mme Calligaris, très drôle dans le rôle de Juliette Diamant nous a démontré une fois de plus que ce que femme veut...

La place nous manque pour parler de tous les artistes comme nous aurions voulu le faire, nous citerons néanmoins MM. Sacchi dans le rôle de Cunningham Curti dans celui de Katana; quand à MM. Urbano et Piracini; les deux excellents comiques; ils ont soulevé les éclats de rire de toute la salle.

La Direction, d'autre part, avait fort bien fait les choses et l'action s'est déroulée dans un décor merveilleux; les costumes très fidèles étaient magnifiques.

MENAGERIE MASSERINI

C'est vraiment superbe de voir le sang-froid et la maestria avec lesquels Monsieur et Madame Masserini font travailler leurs peaux commodes élèves.

La ménagerie possède un bon nombre d'animaux et c'est un spectacle très recommandable; il a d'ailleurs l'avantage de nous changer un peu de tous les concerts (si on peut leur donner ce nom) qui étaient jusqu'à présent les seuls spectacles d'Alexandrie.

MINISTRE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS.

L'adjudication du 12 mai 1906 pour la construction de quatre régulateurs dans la province de Menoufiyah, a été approuvée en faveur de M. A. W. Murdoch au prix total de L.E. 1,842.

La somme ci-dessus n'est pas définitive; elle sera arrêtée lors de l'établissement de la dernière situation de l'entreprise.

L'adjudication du 14 mai 1906 pour la construction de digues de Hocha dans la province de Kaloubieh, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Khaled Monastafa Mahdi au prix de 26 mill. le mètre cube.

L'adjudication du 15 mai 1906 pour la construction d'un barrage avec annexes pour le Canal d'Irrigation de Fayoum a été approuvée en faveur de M. Melatus et Cie au prix total de L.E. 2,804.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Mercredi 23 Mai.

A Londres, hier, le Consolidé anglais est resté invarié à 89 5/8. L'Unité a baissé de 1/4 de livre à 104. La National Bank, l'Agricole et la Daira ont conservé leurs cours de clôture de la veille. La Delta Light a reperdu 1/8 à 12 1/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a réactionné de 1 franc à 774. La Banque d'Athènes est demeurée inchangée à 151.

Ici, le marché s'est encore montré, ce matin, réactionnaire et plusieurs valeurs ont payé plus ou moins le petit tribut à cette mauvaise disposition.

Cette tendance persistante à la baisse ne s'explique pas de raison d'être spéciale. Aussi bien elle est généralement attribuée au chômage déterminé par l'entrée de la morte saison et aussi, à tort ou à raison, à l'approche de la liquidation de fin de mois, qui serait dit-on, appelée à se trouver chargée à Alexandrie, sinon au Caire, où la situation est normale et où les rachats du découvert pourraient ramener une reprise.

La National a fléchi à 26 vendeurs pour clôturer à ce même prix. L'Agricole a faibli à 9 25/32 pour finir à 9 13/16. La Banque d'Orient a été, par contre, raffermie à 135.

L'action Crédit Foncier est restée à 775 7/8 et la Daira à 17 1/16.

La Nile Land a encore perdu 1/16 à 14 13/16.

L'action Immobilière a progressé à 366 3/8.

L'action Batarprise et Développement est revenue à 11 3/4; la part de fondateur Agricole du Nil à 7 1/2; l'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux à 4; l'action Land Allotment à 3 3/8 7/16 et la part de fondateur à 140; l'action Ciments à 69.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont été traités à 15 11/16 l'action ancienne et 14 11/16 la nouvelle; ils ont été poussés en clôture à 15 3/4 et 14 3/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont été ramenés à 3 3/4 13/16; les Glymenopole à 17 1/16 1/2; les Oasis à 11 3/2 et les New Egyptian à 27 sh. 9.

Les travaux de construction du railway de la Corporation of Western Egypt, destiné à relier les Oasis occidentales au réseau de l'Etat dans la Haute-Egypte, avancent rapidement. D'après les derniers renseignements reçus par la Compagnie, les rails sont déjà posés jusqu'au kilomètre 45, soit environ un tiers de la distance qui sépare la vallée du Nil de l'oasis de Kharga.

La voie permanente serait actuellement posée à raison d'un kilomètre par jour; les travaux d'achèvement qui ont été confiés à un entrepreneur, sont complétés sur un parcours de deux kilomètres depuis la tête de ligne. Un service téléphonique est établi jusqu'au kilomètre 45.

Nous prions instamment les personnes qui ne reçoivent pas régulièrement notre Circulaire de nous aviser sans retard, afin que nous puissions prendre des mesures immédiates pour assurer la ponctualité du service d'expédition.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

Les actionnaires de la Société des Excelsior Hotels sont informés que, par décision du conseil d'administration et aux termes des Statuts, le versement du second quart, soit L.E. 1 par action, est appelé à partir du 1er juin prochain jusqu'au 15 du même mois au plus tard, à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, au Caire ou à Alexandrie, qui en délivrera quittance valable sur le certificat provisoire, en lien et place des deux administrateurs de la Société.

Rappelons que l'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Hamburg and American Line Co. a lieu après-demain, au Grand Continental Hotel, à 5 h. 30 p.m.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Nungovich Hotels Co. est fixée à samedi prochain, 4 h. p.m., au Grand Continental Hotel.

Les cours du coton en Amérique sont arrivés en reprise. Hier, le Juillet a gagné 6 points et l'octobre 7. Le disponible est resté invarié à son cours précédent.

Les arrivages à New-York ont été de 17,000 balles contre 23,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est en petite réaction.

Ici, le Juillet, qui a fini hier soir très faible à 20 17/32 sur des ventes forcées de la spéculation et l'absence d'acheteurs, a ouvert ce matin à 20 5/8 pour clôturer à 20 3/4.

D'après un câblégramme de New-York en date d'hier, un incendie a détruit 20,000 balles de coton.

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed yesterday per S.S. El-Kahira, for Constantinople: — Fils Hussein Bey Wahby, Mr. D. Stronimski et fils, Mr. L. Singer, Mr. Zaffagni, Mme Haythe, Mr. E. Thomson, Mr. Von Larben, Mr. Brokelmann, Mr. Kohren, Mr. Klonber, Mr. A. Fernandez, Mr. and Mme Holzappel, Mme Assimakopoulou et fils, Mr. G. Averio, Mr. G. Cartalli, Mme et Mlle Zariffa, Mr. M. Emmanuel, Mr. N. Camporopoulou, Mr. M. Megalidis, Mr. G. Vachetta, Mr. and Mrs. Chaw, Mr. Hiti Bay, Mr. and Mme D. C. Chorimi, Mr. Herbert Willis, Mr. and Mme Ivakimopoulou, Mme Vve Vozzian et fils, Mme Sophia Brenna, Mr. D. Cataropoulou fils, Mr. and Mme Karassing, Mr. and Mme Milla Mustafa, Eff. Mr. and Mme et Mère Simandria, Mr. Fahim Eff., Mr. and Mme G. Stambelle, Mr. and Mme Gancher, Mr. Spertall, Mr. W. Spencer, Mr. Papadakis, Mr. C. Trambacoulis.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KRAUSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

Liverpool, May 17.

Only a moderate business has been done in Egyptian Cotton this week; the quotations of Brown being unchanged, while Fair Upper is 5/16d. and Good Fair 1/3d per lb. lower. In Futures a fair business has been done, and the following are the latest quotations: —

May 10.21d	Aug. 9.59	Nov. 8.53
June 10.11	Sept. 9.51	Dec. 8.43
July 10.1	Oct. 9.31	Jan. 8.29

American Futures.—The Market this week has been somewhat more active, and prices for the Old Crop positions are 6 points higher, whilst New Crops are generally 3 points below those of last Thursday. The advance is chiefly due to increased takings by spinners, in addition to which there have been considerable lines purchased for export. The accounts of the New Crop are causing anxiety: there is a growing impression that the weather conditions are not favourable, and that the increase in the acreage is less than had generally been anticipated. It is, of course, early days for any decided opinion about a crop which is still being planted, but manipulation is naturally working upon these fears and is also probably exaggerating the supply that is considered necessary for the consumption of the world next season, on account of the great buoyancy of trade of this and last season.

The latest values are, delivery: —

May	6.05d	Aug./Sept	5.97	Dec./Jan.	5.78
May/June	6.05	Sept./Oct	5.84	Jan./Feb.	5.76
June/July	6.05	Oct./Nov	5.77	Feb./Mar.	5.77
July/Aug.	6.05	Nov./Dec.	5.76	Mar./Apr.	5.78

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Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

May.

Thurs. 24 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting. 3.30.

Sionif. Laying of Foundation-stone of New Victoria College. 4.30.

British Club. House Committee "At Home." 5—7.30.

Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6—12 daily. (Sundays 11—1 also).

French Garden. Franco-Italian Festival. 4 and 9.

Masserini's Menagerie. Behind G. P. O.

Alhambra. Italian operetta company in *The Geisha*. 9.

Fri. 25 Cricket. A.C.C. ground. Alexandria v. Cairo. 10.30.

Khedivial Club. Race Lotteries. 9.30.

Mustapha Range. B.R.C. (Alex.) Rapid-firing Competition and Practice. 2.30.

A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting (second day). 3.30.

Zizania Theatre. Children's Ball. 4.

Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.

Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.

College St. François Xavier. Dramatic Performance. 4.30.

Mon. 28 H.B.M.'s Consulate. General Meeting of subscribers to Seamen's Home. 5.

A. L. M. & D. S. Lecture by Mr. R. Williams, F.R.I.B.A., on "Architecture and Progress, in Sailors and Soldiers' Institute. 9.

Wed. 30 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.

Thurs. 14 Alexandria Municipality. New Quay Lands. First Public Auction. 10.

Thurs. 21 Alexandria Municipality. New Quay Lands. Second Public Auction. 10.

CAIRO.

May.

Thurs. 24 Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.

Aloazar Parisien. 9.30.

New Theatre Abbas. Variety Entertainment. 9.

Fri. 25 Grand Continental Hotel. Annual General Meeting Hamburg and Anglo American Nile Company. 5.30.

Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band.

Sat. 26 Grand Continental Hotel. Ordinary General Meeting. George Nungo vich Egyptian Hotels Co. 4.

Sun. 27 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Tues. 29 Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

June.

Mon. 18 Shepherd's. Old Wellingtonians' Dinner. 8.30.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

May 23.

Skipsco, Brit. s. capt. Jackson, Manchester, Barker & Co.

A-souan, Brit. s. capt. Findlay, Messina and Port Said, Khedivial Mail.

Elei, Turk. s. capt. Vroliis, Rhodes, Antonello.

Tenedos, Germ. s. capt. Aabel, Bordeaux and Malta, Stroze.

May 24.

Cestrian, Brit. s. capt. Thomas, Liverpool and Southampton.

DEPARTURES.

May 22.

Sviet, Rus. s. capt. Feldman, Batoum, in ballast.

May 23.

El Kahire, Brit. s. capt. Vatsakis, Piræus and Constantinople.

Urano, Aust. s. capt. Ivellich, Brindisi and Trieste.

Vassilissa Olga, Greek s. capt. Coventis, Constantinople.

Schleswig, Germ. s. capt. Pash, Napoli and Marseilles, in ballast.

Kiprus, Greek s. capt. Pittis, Cyprus.

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour juillet. Tal. 20 27/32 à —; plus bas pour juillet. 20 5/8 à —.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour juillet. P.T. 69 10/40 à —; plus bas pour juillet. 67 10/40 à —.

Remarques

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Cotons.—Vers midi le ton a été meilleur, mais en clôture les cours ont de nouveau cédé un peu. Quand même, le marché reste relativement soutenu.

La nouvelle récolte aussi se tient bien.

Graines de coton.—La fermété a continué à prévaloir et la séance a fini au plus haut cours.

Fèves.—En hausse soudaine sur une demande spéculative surgie tout à coup.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 23 mai 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal. 20 23/32	Livraison Juillet
" 16 21/32	" Novembre
" 16 7/16	" Janvier
" 16 11/16	" Mars

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal cantars —.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 1h. p.m.)

Tal. 20 13/16	Livraison Juillet
" 16 11/16	" Novembre
" 16 15/32	" Janvier
" 16 23/32	" Mars

Marché ferme

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

24 mai 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons — Clôture du marché du 23 mai: Calme, mais soutenu.

REVENUES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: sans changement

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra: sans changement

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra: sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons: Ferme. Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffent par cantars 118 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 2,208

Graines de coton.—En hausse

Mit-Affé—69	Haute-Egypte.—68	Ble.—Fermes
Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —	" — " — " — 102 à 110	Fèves.—En hausse
Saïdi: disponible: 105	Fayoum: disponible: —	Qualité Saïdi Cond. Saha P.T. 104 à 105
Levante.—Soutenues	Disponibles: Rien	Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100
Orges.—Sans changement	Cond. Saha P.T. 71 à 73	Mais.—Sans changement
Disponible: Rien	Cond. Saha P.T. 75 à 85	

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs — crs. —

Prix P.T. 22 à 23. cond. franco wagon. Contre même jour l'année, passée cts 3,398.

SUCRES

Visible supply

	1906	1905
Angleterre	Ton. 181,700	Ton. 175,000
France	" 648,700	" 514,800
Allemagne	" 1,037,000	" 709,000
Hambourg	" 162,900	" 116,100
Autriche	" 579,300	" 385,720
Hollande	" 71,900	" 19,800
Belgique	" 161,140	" 76,320
Etat-Unis	" 349,000	" 267,300
Cuba	" 311,000	" 381,810
Flottant	" 3,580	" 24,670
Total	Ton. 3,502,520	Ton. 2,644,020

Exportation du 23 mai

Coton	Bal. 2471	dep. le 18 mai
Gr. de cot. Ard.	135	Bal. 6101
Fèves	"	Ard. 5279

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON

G.M.E.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Bahra

Damanhour. — De P.T. 235 à 285

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat — De P.T. 285 à 370

Tanta. — " — 287 1/2 à 370

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PAIX FRANCO-STATION: DISPONIBLE TONNET

Graines de coton Affi P.T. 69 à P.T. —

Haute-Egypte " 68 " " "

Ble Saïdi " 105 " " "

Fèves Saïdi " " " "

Fayoum " " " "

ARRIVAGES

de jeudi 24 mai 1906

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Association.

CHEMINS DE FER

Cotons	—	S/B	—
Graines de coton	—	sacs	227
Ble Saïdi	—	"	—
" Bahra	—	"	135
Fèves Saïdi	—	"	422
" Bahra	—	"	—
Orges	—	"	—
Mais	—	"	—
Levante	—	"	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,862,968

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,531,036

Contre même jour en 1905: —

BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER

Coton	—	S/B	523
Graines de coton	—	sacs	7531
Ble Saïdi	—	"	17
" Bahra	—	"	440
Fèves Saïdi	—	"	5424
" Bahra	—	"	—
Orges	—	"	—
Mais	—	"	—
Levante	—	"	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 6,111,457

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,385,557

CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal. 16 11/16 à —
Janvier	" 16 15/32 " —
Mars	" 16 23/32 " —
Juillet	" 20 3/4 " —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc. Jan. — P.T. 63 — à —

Jan. — " — " 70 5/40 —

Juillet — " — " 70 30/40 —

Extérieur

Dépêches particulières du 23 mai 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton: Etat de Marché.—Fermé

Disp.—F.G.F. 10 1/2 (sans changement)

Futures: mai: 10 7/64 (7/64 de hausse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

Fèves.—Néant

HULL

Graines de coton.—Faibles

Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

COTON AMERICAIN

Futures: juil. août: 5.92 (1 point de baisse)

" oct.-nov.: 5.67 (1 point de baisse)

Disponible 6.16 (3 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 11.00

Futures: juil.: 11.09 (5 points de baisse)

" oct.: 10.57 (2 points de baisse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 15,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 20,000

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

SIMPLE FACULTÉ

Coton Liv. Juil. P.T. 16 10/40 à 17 20/40

Gr. de cot. " Juil. " 16 10/40 " 1 35/40

ATTACHE

Coton Liv. Juil. P.T. 32 20/40 à 35 —

Gr. de cot. " Juil. " 3 20/40 " 3 37/40

DOUBLE

Coton Liv. Juil. P.T. 11 10/40 à 12 20/40

Gr. de cot. " Juil. " 1 10/40 " 1 15/40

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

London cheque	—	—	—
" 3m. bank paper	—	96 1/2	97 1/2
" 6m. bank paper	—	96 1/2	97 1/2
Paris cheque	—	387 1/2	388 1/2
" 3m. bank paper	—	385 1/2	386 1/2
" 6m. bank paper	—	385 1/2	386 1/2
Switzerland cheque	—	387 1/2	388 1/2
" 3m. bank paper	—	383 1/2	384 1/2
Germany cheque	—	476 1/2	477 1/2
" 3m. bank paper	—	471 1/2	472 1/2
Italian cheque	—	387 1/2	388 1/2
Vienna & Trieste cheque	—	406 1/2	407 1/2
Constantinople cheque	—	88 1/2	89 1/2

* Less one per mille brokerage.

NOLIS

Céréales

Shgs.	1/3	à	—
Tourteaux	—	—	5/1
Graines de coton	—	—	6/1
Oignons	—	—	10/1

LOWEY

Céréales

Shgs.	1/3	à	—
Tourteaux	—	—	5/1
Graines de coton	—	—	6/1
Oignons	—	—	10/1

PORTS DEBOTS

Graines de coton

Shgs.	7/6	à	8/6
Céréales	—	—	1/6

LIVERPOOL

Coton

Shgs.	11/1	à	—
Céréales	—	—	1/3
Tourteaux	—	—	5/6
Graines de coton	—	—	6/6
Oignons	—	—	18/1

CONTINENT

(NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque) Fr.

10-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE TRIPLICE UNSHAKEN.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

SPEECH BY FOREIGN SECRETARY.

RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

BERLIN, May 22.
 REICHSTAG.—Herr von Tschirschky, Foreign Secretary, stated that there are strong grounds assuming that German interests will be affected by any eventual Anglo-Russian understanding with reference to Asia. Referring to the Triple Alliance, he said the three Governments stood as firm as ever on the basis of this alliance, and they had recently received the most explicit assurances from Italy to that effect. Equally silly talk of the weakening of Austro-German relations had been indulged in. The Emperor's visit to Vienna was in no wise a demonstration against Italy or Great Britain; neither was there any cause for such a demonstration. The warm speeches of British statesmen during the Burgomasters' visit were heartily reciprocated by the German Government and among wide circles of the people. (Reuter.)

A MILITARY TRIPLICE.

VIENNA, May 23.
 In connection with the impending visit of General Palitzin, chief of the Russian General Staff, the possibility of a military convention between Russia, Germany, and Austria will be discussed. (Reuter.)

"SCENE" IN THE COMMONS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ANGRY.

LONDON, May 23.
 A scene took place in the House of Commons arising from a passage of arms between Mr. Chamberlain and Dr. Macnamara on the Education Bill. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman intervened and asked Mr. Chamberlain if he doubted Dr. Macnamara's veracity. Mr. Chamberlain refused to be lessened by the Premier, whose interference he characterised as impertinent. An uproar ensued. The Chairman refused to allow the remark out of order. (Reuter.)

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND (?).

LONDON, May 23.
 HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The Constitutional Democrats have drafted a Bill establishing universal suffrage for both sexes and voting by secret ballot. (Reuter.)

PRINCE OF WALES.

TO VISIT PARIS.

LONDON, May 23.
 The Prince and Princess of Wales will leave for Paris on Saturday, where they will be received by M. Fallières. From there they will proceed to Madrid. (Reuter.)

KING ALFONSO'S MARRIAGE.

MADRID, May 23.
 The extraordinary Embassies at King Alfonso's wedding will number 1,100 persons. Madrid is already crowded with foreigners. (Reuter.)

SARDINIA DISTURBANCES.

CAGLIARI, May 23.
 Dr. an advocate, and a professor, who the rising in Sardinia, have been (Havas.)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 23.
 Cricket. Derbyshire v. Lancashire. Lancashire won by 108 runs.
 Nottinghamshire v. Warwickshire. Warwickshire won by 107 runs.
 Somerset v. Sussex, and Worcestershire v. Surrey: the matches were abandoned on account of rain.
 Oxford, Marylebone v. Oxford University. Marylebone beat Oxford by 134 runs. (R.)

THE CALIPHATE.

THE SULTAN AND ENGLAND.

.....It remains to be said that the action of the Sultan should warn us to take measures to counteract the claims made on his behalf to be regarded as the head of the Mohammedan religion. The question, we fully realise, is one of great difficulty and delicacy; but it seems to us that if possible we, as the greatest of Mohammedan Powers, should convince our Mohammedan fellow-subjects that when we withstand unjust claims on the part of the Sultan we are in no way acting in opposition to Islam. We must do all in our power to dispel the notion that to withstand the Sultan is to attack the Mohammedan faith. Surely there are ways in which this might be done. For example, might it not be possible for us to give guarantees to the Mohammedans of India, Egypt, Persia, Morocco, and Northern Africa, generally that we will at all costs secure the neutrality and safety of the Holy Places? We do not, of course, suggest for a moment that we should occupy any portion of Arabia, but merely that we should let it be known that we consider the protection of the Holy Places and freedom of access to them a paramount British interest. It might also be worth while to obtain from the most learned and enlightened of Indian and other Mohammedan scholars and lawyers who are free from fear of the Sultan an independent declaration as regards the Khalifate. Should such independent representatives of the Mohammedan faith declare that the Sultan is in truth the Khalif, and so the spiritual head of Islam, we should of course be obliged to bow to their decision. If, however, which is far more likely, they were to give their opinion against such pretensions on behalf of the chief of the Ottoman Turks, the position would have been very greatly simplified, and we should have sure ground on which to base our policy in regard to the problem of Arabia and the Holy Cities,—a problem of cardinal importance in dealing with Mohammedanism. In any case, we must make an effort to reassure the adherents of the Mohammedan faith that they have, not enemies, but friends and protectors in the British Empire, and that no British Government will ever consent to any injury being done to the just rights and claims of the religion of Islam. The Sultan, no doubt, likes to pretend that when he is touched all Islam is wounded, but we must try and see if we cannot correct this artificially propagated delusion. After all it is Mecca, not Constantinople, which is the centre of the Mohammedan faith. It is towards the Kaabah, not towards the dome of St. Sophia, that the Moslem turns his eyes as he prays. ("The Spectator").

BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

A telegram is published at St. Petersburg containing the report of an interview with an unnamed British statesman, who declares that the recent joint action of Russia and England regarding Crete, Macedonia, and Persia, and, as he describes it, "the unexpected support afforded by Russia in Egypt," will, Sir Edward Grey hopes, soon lead to a commencement of negotiations for a political agreement; that Sir Arthur Nicholson will bring definite instructions on the subject; and that the Foreign Office anticipates that the appointment of M. Isvolaky to succeed Count Lamsdoff will in no wise alter the course of Russia's foreign policy.

This (the "Times" correspondent says) is a good specimen of the indiscreet effusions to which Russians are being constantly treated by over-zealous friends of an Anglo-Russian alliance. It gives the "Novoe Vremya" an excellent opportunity for pointing out that an alliance of this kind can no longer be concluded by the mere whim of persons directing foreign affairs, or by mere considerations of expediency, which often sacrifice the vital interest of the future; but that "political alliances at the present day must have a corollary in a commercial agreement, in which even the slightest material and economic national interests of the country must play a decisive part," and must be based on considerations not of "local influences, but of world problems." The "Novoe Vremya" considers, indeed, that the attitudes of the two countries in the questions of Tibet, Macedonia, and Egypt only show that the days of mistrust towards England are over. "Russia's aim is to maintain peace in Europe and to strengthen friendly relations with neighbouring Powers. Hence a sincere rapprochement with England can only be well received, but in order to obtain a firm hold on public opinion in this country the agreement must take a broad, clear form and be permanently and mutually beneficial."

TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH EGYPT.

In the House of Commons last week Mr. Ashley asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs what were the usual channels made use of when official communications passed between the Turkish and Egyptian Governments.

Mr. Runciman (Secretary to the Local Government Board), replying for Sir E. Grey, said:—Communications between the two Governments pass either between the Grand Vizier and the Khedive or between the Porte and the Egyptian Government.

STRENGTH OF THE OTTOMAN ARMY.

.....Apropos of the recent dispute with Turkey, the "Standard" publishes some interesting statistics relating to the strength of the Ottoman army.

The offensive power of the Ottoman Empire, the writer states, lies in its army. Much of the force available is territorial, and the reserves are badly instructed, but the Turks could, nevertheless, put a strong field force into Syria, after the slow process of mobilisation had been effected. Liability to serve commences at 21 years of age, and continues for twenty years, six of which are passed in the active army and its reserves.

The Turkish forces are divided into seven local armies, with headquarters at Constantinople, Adrianople, Salonika, Brindj, Damascus, Baghdad, and Sanaa. The peace strength and war numbers are as follows:—

	Peace.	War.
Infantry	158,300	262,600
Cavalry	11,700	24,300
Artillery	21,400	31,000
Fortress artillery	18,000	24,000
Engineers	12,000	18,800
	216,400	355,600
Corps of officers		18,600
Guns		1,600
War strength, with reserves		1,188,500

The infantry, which is the best arm, and is good in attack and defence, is divided into 77 regiments and 23 single battalions of the first line or Nizam. The men are tireless marchers, and cover ground very quickly. They are armed with the Mauser, which is heavier than the British arm by nearly 1 lb. With bayonet attached, the reach of the Turkish weapon is nearly a foot in excess of ours. The reserve lines have organisation for about 1,000 battalions, of which the Redif, or second line, has 364.

The field artillery is being equipped with new Krupp guns, and was reorganised in 1891. Quick-firers were added in some numbers in 1904, and in April of last year a German loan was secured and new guns and ammunition were ordered from Krupp. The first order was for 62 batteries, and many of these guns have been delivered and fresh contracts entered into. Two million and a half are being spent on re-armament, which should be completed by the end of 1907.

The Turkish artilleryman is a fine soldier, but he receives very little practice. The cavalry is the worst arm of the service, and technical training of every kind is much needed.

The fortress artillery in the important defences has a very fine Krupp equipment, and this branch would, no doubt, prove efficient, provided that the money voted for upkeep and ammunition has been properly expended. There are twenty-four companies in the forts at Constantinople, fourteen in the Bosphorus batteries, thirty-two in the Dardanelles defences, and the remainder is considerably scattered.

The forces in Asia Minor consist of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th armies, with portions of the others. Thirty-one Nizam and Redif divisions are quartered in the territory, and it is the troops of the 7th army, with headquarters at Sanaa, that are on the frontier of Egypt. The actual troops there are furnished by the 16th Nizam Division. The troops to their rear are those of the 14th Divisions. The nearest cavalry is the 5th Cavalry Division, with headquarters at Damascus.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

The British members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for Promoting the Cause of International Peace, among whom are over a hundred members of both Houses of Parliament, are approaching the Prime Minister with a view to obtaining facilities for holding a congress in London this year, which would be attended by representatives of all foreign assemblies.

The chief objects of the gathering would be to advocate the inclusion of the question of reducing armaments in the programme of The Hague Conference, and, further, to recommend that meetings of the Powers signatory to The Hague Convention should be held automatically at regular intervals, and should not be dependent upon the initiative of a single Power.

EGYPTIAN COTTON SEED IN INDIA.

The record price recently paid in Liverpool for Sind cotton grown from Egyptian seed is likely to have a healthy effect upon Indian buyers. They have hitherto regarded such cotton with distrust, being unaccustomed to purchase high grade produce. The Government had to make special arrangements in order to dispose of the crop grown last season, but the price offered by a few firms was believed to be much below the true market value. For this reason samples were shipped to Liverpool by the Bombay Department of Agriculture with a view to securing a real valuation. The result has abundantly justified the action of the Government. As 6,000 acres are under Egyptian cotton, the yield next season will be large enough to induce a brisk trade in the local market, so that the cultivator will be sure of getting proper prices and the extension of the cultivation will be stimulated.

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, May 18.

The Money Market.

The money market shows signs of coming ease, and the postponement by the Government of the issue of the £10,000,000 Irish Loan has been a relief. The postponement, we understand, is indefinite, but it is believed that no attempt will be made to launch the issue until the conditions of the money market are such that it can be carried through without any difficulty. This action does credit to the common sense of Mr. Asquith, and it is to be hoped that more discretion will be shown in the Government's future dealings than we have been accustomed to in recent years.

The condition of money is certainly improved, as reflected in the Bank statement, which shows that, inclusive of the £50,000,000 released by the Government of India, there was a net inflow of £723,000 from abroad during the past week. The Bank's stock of bullion is higher by £359,000, and as a result of contraction in note circulation the total reserve is increased by £506,000 to £31,387,000. There is, however, a net decrease in the deposits, for while public deposits are £1,208,000 higher, market balances are £2,691,000 lower, chiefly in consequence of the reduction of £1,953,000 in "other" securities. The proportion of reserve to liabilities has improved by 2% to 41%. No real relief can be expected until the Fowler Bill releasing some of the enormous accumulations in the United States Treasury passes into law. By this means it is hoped that £10,000,000 will be released, which the market could well absorb, and, indeed, needs.

The Stock Markets.

Now that the political horizon is very much clearer, there being, in fact, no serious trouble in sight, there would be every reason, were the money position normal, to anticipate a very active share market. The dividend returns all over the country, and the reports from India, Australia, and other countries, seem to give no reason to doubt that for a few years good trade is assured, and it is highly probable that the activity of the Stock Exchange having been so long in suspense, when once it starts it will be of a very definite character, particularly in those securities which may be considered practically safe, and which can be obtained at present at a price to yield 4% and even 5%, which, for those living on fixed incomes from interest on investments, makes quite a difference in their mode of living. Only a few years ago the same securities could not be got to yield over 3%. These funds have of late been chiefly put into mortgages, but the demand for money from these sources is quite filled, and the general public will therefore be obliged to buy shares.

Apart from the spurt in Consols (as the result of the action of the Government in the matter of the Irish Loan) which has already died away, there is no special feature to record in the share markets, and members of the Stock Exchange are amusing themselves in their usual fashion. To a certain extent Stock Exchange members are responsible for the present apathetic attitude of the public, for they seem to have lost all buoyancy, and generally predict a continuation of this state of affairs, which is not calculated to encourage clients. The hope of getting business has been so long deferred that their hearts are sick, and prospective buyers are frightened away.

Consols.

The gilt-edged market started the week very firm, and at one time Consols were as good as 90 for the account. There has since been an easing off, and Consols are now 89½ for cash and 89¼ for the June account.

Foreign Bonds.

Japanese securities have again come into favour, and nearly all the lines have been well supported, particularly the Four-and-a-half per Cents. These are now 91½ and 96½ respectively, and the Fours are 92½.

Russians have been irregular, the revolutionary reply of the Duma to the Tsar's speech having caused a nervous feeling in the market. The Fours close at 82 and the new loan at 92½.

Home Rails.

These stocks are generally dull. There was at one period a slight revival in two or three of the Northern lines, notably in North Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire, on the publication of very satisfactory traffic gains for these companies of £13,022 and £3,696, and in London and North Western, which have advanced 1½ to 158. Of the 19 lines for which we have returns, 14 show gains, the decreases including two of the London 'Tubes,' the Central London and the City and South London, and the Metropolitan. The increasing competition caused by the new motor omnibuses seems to be to a large extent responsible for these declines.

Americans.

The American railway market has kept fairly steady, though yesterday the tone was listless. In most cases the shares are a little higher on our last quotation. A Union and Illinois Central seem to have been most in favour, the price of the former having risen about two points to

155½, and the latter 1½ to 178. Baltimore are rather lower.

Egyptians.

The Egyptian market has relaxed into a state of absolute stagnation, and there is not a bargain doing. National Banks have been 26½, but close at only 26½. Agricultural are also easier at 9½, but the Preferences are a shade better at 10½, these, of course, being full of dividend. Delta Preference Bearer are only 12, and Delta Land and Investment are 4 doubtful. Daira Ordinary have changed at 17½, closing sellers at this price. The Deferred are round about 103. Corporation of Western Egypt close buyers at 13/16 premium, also Egyptian Estates at 1 13/16 Bank of Abyssinia at ½ premium, Union Foncière at 6½, and Daira Sugar at 4½ are practically unchanged. Land and General Trust keep steady at par, buyers, although there is nothing doing in these at present. Egyptian Markets close 1½, and Salt & Soda at about 23s. 6d. Khedivial Mail Steamship Ordinary are flat at 1½ sellers. Bank of Roumania remain 10½ without a share changing hands.

Mining.

The South African market maintains its reputation for consistent idleness, and there has been very little movement in any of the shares. Rand Mines, East Rand, and Goldfields are all somewhat weaker.

Among Egyptians the feature early in the week was the continued buoyancy of Nile Valleys, which went as high as 12s., but the support given to these has been gradually withdrawn, with the result that the price has declined 8s. 3d. Options have dropped 3/16 to 1½, and Um Rus are 2.

The closing prices to-night are as follows:—

Abyssinia Bank	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural Banks	9 ½	10	—	—	—
Preferred	10 ½	—	—	—	—
3 ½ % Bonds	93	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	13	—	—	—	—
Central Egypt Exp. Co.	—	—	—	—	—
Crédit Foncier d'Egypte	16 ½	17	—	—	—
Corporation of Western Egypt	—	—	—	—	—
Daira Sugar 4 % Deb.	4	—	—	—	—
Daira Sanieh Ord.	17 ½	—	—	—	—
Deferred	102	104	—	—	—
Delta Pref.	11 ½	12 ½	—	—	—
Deferred	10	14	—	—	—
Delta Lands	3	4	—	—	—
Egypt Invest. & Agency	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt. Trust & Invest.	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptian Markets	1 ½	—	—	—	—
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd.	6	6 6	—	—	—
Egyptian Sudan Mines	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptian Estates	10	11	—	—	—
Deferred	—	—	—	—	—
Options	1	—	—	—	—
Land and General	—	—	—	—	—
Bridia	—	—	—	—	—
Fatima	—	—	—	—	—
Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.	1	—	—	—	—
Land Bank of Egypt	8	9	—	—	—
Mysore Bonds	1/6	2/6	—	—	—
New Egyptian Co.	1 ½	—	—	—	—
National Bank	26	—	—	—	—
Nile Valley	8	8 6	—	—	—
"Blk. E"	—	—	—	—	—
N. Nile Valley	1/6	2/6	—	—	—
Salt & Soda	1 ½	—	—	—	—
Sudan Exploration	2/8	2/9	—	—	—
Sudan Gold	1	—	—	—	—
Um Rus Gold Mine	—	—	—	—	—
United Africans Exp.	1 ½	—	—	—	—
Union Foncière d'Egypte	6 ½	—	—	—	—

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CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, May 23, 1.0 p.m.
 Sales of the day... bales 8,000
 Of which Egyptian... 300
 American new maize, Spot per
 cental... 4/7
 Amer. futures (June-July)... 5.95
 (October-November)... 5.70
 American middling... 6.16
 Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (May) 10 7/64
 (June) 9 59/64
 (July) 9 50/64
 (Nov.) 8 42/64
 Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.)... 9
 " " good fair... 11 1/10
 " " good... 11 4/16
 " " fully good fair... 10 8/16
 Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)
 LONDON, May 23.
 Consols (June)... 89 1/2
 Egyptian Unified... 104 1/2
 Private Discount 3 m. Bank bills... 3 1/2 %
 BERLIN, May 23.
 German Bank rate of discount 4 1/2 %
 NEW-YORK, May 23.
 Spot Cotton... 11 90
 American Futures (June)... 11 10
 (July)... 11 09
 (October)... 10 57
 (November)... 10 56
 Cable transfers... dol. 4 85 1/2
 Cotton day's receipts at all U.S.
 Ports... 15 000
 NEW ORLEANS, May 23.
 Cotton Spot... 11 4/16
 Futures July... 11 30
 August... 10 98
 LIVERPOOL, May 23.
 American futures (June-July)... 5 92
 LONDON, May 23.
 Bar Silver (per oz. d.)... 31 6/16
 Private discount (3 month bills)... 3 1/2 %
 Consols (June)... 89 1/2
 Egyptian Unified... 104 1/2
 Turkish Unified... 94
 Rio Tinto... 66 1/2
 New Daira... 17 1/2
 Agricultural Bank... 9
 National Bank of Egypt... 26
 Rand Mines New... 6
 Chartered of S. Africa... 1 10/16
 Nile Valley Gold Mine... New
 New Egyptians... 1
 The Western Oasis Corporation 1/2 premium
 Delta Light (Reserve shares)... 12
 Egyptian Railway... 10 1/2
 " Domain... 105
 Ottoman Defence... 103 1/2
 Italian Rente 4 %... 54
 Greek Monopoly... 41
 Greek Rente 4 %... 16
 Ottoman Bank... 670
 Egypt. out. seed to Hull (May) 6 10/16 buyers
 German Beet Sugar (May)... 7/9 1/2
 £200,000 were paid into the Bank to-day

PARIS, May 23.
 Banque d'Athènes... 151
 Crédit Foncier Egyptien... 773
 Crédit Lyonnais... 1174
 Comptoir National d'Escompte... 650
 Land Bank of Egypt... 221
 Ottoman Bank... 670
 Lots Turcs... 145
 Cheques on London... 26 20
 Sugar White No 3 (May)... 24 1/2
 Banque de Salonique... 175
 LONDRES
 Consolidés anglais... £ 89 1/2
 Escomptes—Paris 3. Londres 4 1/2. Berlin 5 1/2
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RECETTES
 du dim. 13 mai 1906 au samedi 19 mai 1906
 Billets Abonnements Carnets
 L.E. L.E. L.E.
 Année cour. 26187 2958 5654
 „ der. 20965 2675 3997
 Augment. 5222 283 1657
 TOTAUX.—Année cour. 1097; année dernière 27,637; augmentation 7,162

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY
 du dim. 13 mai au samedi 19 mai 1906
 Billets Abonnements Carnets
 L.E. L.E. L.E.
 Année cour. 1354 142 1496
 „ der. 1228 123 1351
 Augment. 126 19 145
 du 1er janvier au samedi 19 mai 1906
 Billets Abonnements Carnets
 L.E. L.E. L.E.
 Année cour. 24,425 2464 2,889
 „ der. 20 205 1998 22,114
 Augment. 4,219 556 4,775

TELEGRAMME HAVAS
 BOURSE du 23 mai 1906
 COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE
 PARIS
 Rente Française 3 %... Fr. 98 90
 Dette Egyptienne Unifiée... 106 20
 Extérieur espagnol... 96 92
 Rente consolidée... 81 75
 Actions de Suez... 4610
 Crédit Foncier Egyptien... 772
 Crédit Lyonnais... 1173
 Comptoir National d'Escompte... 659
 Banque Ottomane... 670
 Land Bank of Egypt... 221
 Banque d'Athènes... 151
 Banque d'Abyssinie... 142
 Crédit Franco-Egyptien... 142
 Change sur Londres... 25 20
 LONDRES
 Consolidés anglais... £ 89 1/2
 Escomptes—Paris 3. Londres 4 1/2. Berlin 5 1/2

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 L'Administration des Chemins de fer et des
 Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à
 la connaissance du public qu'à partir du 25
 Mai courant, l'horaire d'ouverture du Bureau
 Télégraphique de Karinein sera modifié comme
 suit : de 8 h. a.m. à 12 h. (midi), et de 2 h.
 p.m. à 8 h. p.m.
 Le Caire, le 21 Mai 1906. 27981-2-2

Municipalité d'Alexandrie.
 AVIS
 La Municipalité met en adjudication les
 travaux de canalisation depuis le Rond Point
 de la Compagnie des Eaux, jusqu'aux Prisons
 de Hadra.
 Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 25 (vingt-
 cinq).
 Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau
 Central Technique où il peut être consulté
 par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à
 midi, les jours fériés exceptés.
 Les offres devront être adressées sous pli
 cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la
 Municipalité avant le 5 juin 1906.
 Elles pourront également être déposées en
 séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.
 L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la men-
 tion : "Soumission pour Travaux de canalisa-
 tion depuis le Rond-Point de la Cie. des Eaux
 jusqu'aux Prisons de Hadra."
 Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque,
 d'après les conditions du cahier des charges,
 devra être remis séparément au Service de la
 Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des
 offres et au plus tard le 5 juin 1906 à midi.
 Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les condi-
 tions ci-dessus sera écartée.
 L'Administrateur,
 (Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.
 Alexandrie, le 21 mai 1906 27978-3-3

RESUME
 DE LA
 SITUATION COTONNIERE
 au 18 mai
 AMERIQUE : 1906 1905
 Balles Balles
 Recettes aux ports
 Semaine... 80,000 139,000
 Rec. du 1er. Sept. 7,339,000 8,965,000
 Export. Angleterre
 Semaine... 10,000 81,000
 Export. Angleterre
 du 1er Sept. 2,660,000 3,448,000
 Export. Continent
 Semaine... 70,000 69,000
 Export. Continent
 du 1er Sept. 3,158,000 3,950,000
 Pris par la filature
 Etats-Unis... 4,108,000 4,095,000
 Stock ports... 510,000 586,000
 Insight Semaine... 112,000 156,000
 Insight du 1 Sept. 10,188,000 12,011,000
 Consom. Mondiale
 Amer. Semaine... 201,000 266,000
 Consom. Mondiale
 Amer. du 1 Sept. 9,446,000 9,904,000
 Vis. supply amer. 2,344,000 2,589,000
 Vis. supply général 2,840,000 3,011,000
 LIVERPOOL : 1906 1905
 Balles Balles
 Ventes Semaine... 72,000 55,000
 Forwarded... 66,000 95,000
 Importation... 50,000 94,000
 Exportation... 7,000 8,000
 Stock... 965,000 815,000
 Flottant... 70,000 209,000
 EGYPTIEN
 1906 1905
 Balles Balles
 Ventes Semaine... 2,000 2,700
 Forwarded... 3,000 7,500
 Importation... 4,000 10,000
 Exportation... 800 3,200
 Stock... 34,000 53,000
 Flottant... 16,000 13,000

BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES
 Etat comparatif de la vente de la bière et de la
 glace.
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